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**KODIAK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT # 41
For Emergency Order #4-FS-K-40-12**

There will be a **72-hour** extension to the current commercial salmon fishing period from **9:00 p.m. Friday, August 3** to **9:00 p.m. Monday, August 6** in the following areas:

- The **Outer Karluk** and **Sturgeon** sections of the **Southwest Kodiak District**;
- The **Northwest Kodiak District** (except the Zachar Bay Section which will open at noon Saturday August 4);
- The **Afognak District** (except Inner Kitoi, Outer Kitoi, Duck and Izhut Bay sections will remain closed); and
- The **Northeast Kodiak District**.

There will be a **57-hour** commercial salmon fishing period from **noon Saturday, August 4** to **9:00 p.m. Monday, August 6** in the following areas:

- In **Deadman Bay**, of the **Humpy-Deadman Section** of the **Alitak District** north of a latitude of Cape Hepburn (56° 57.5 N. lat); the remainder of the Humpy-Deadman Section will remain closed.
- The **Zachar Bay Section** of the **Northwest Kodiak District**.

The Spiridon Bay Special Harvest Area of the Northwest Kodiak District, will **close** at **9:00 p.m. Saturday August 4**.

Cost recovery fisheries are scheduled to begin in the Kitoi Bay Special Harvest Area (SHA) on August 3, 2012; and the Inner Kitoi, Outer Kitoi, Duck, and Izhut Bay sections of the Afognak District will remain closed to common property fishing. Fishery opportunities in these areas will be dependent on the ability to meet KRAA cost recovery needs.

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As Previously Announced:

The following areas will **close** at **9:00 p.m. Friday August 3:**

- The **Outer Ayakulik and Halibut Bay sections** of the **Southwest Kodiak District**.

The following sections of the **Alitak District** will **close** at the following dates and times:

- The **Olga Bay Section** at **9:00 a.m. Saturday, August 4;**
- The **Moser Bay Section** at **3:00 p.m. Saturday, August 4;**
- The **Alitak Bay Section** at **9:00 p.m. Saturday, August 4;** and
- The **Cape Alitak Section** at **9:00 a.m. Sunday, August 5.**

Closed waters are as shown on the Kodiak Area Salmon Statistical Chart and detailed in the Commercial Salmon Fishing Regulations (5AAC 18.350).

Statistical Charts, Harvest Strategies, and Commercial Salmon Fishing Regulations are available at the Kodiak Fish and Game office. Recent salmon fishery information may be obtained by calling the Department's 24-hour record-a-phone at 486-4559.